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Playground Dedication at Dunseith Park

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Dunseith Gardens will now be the home of a new children's playground, courtesy of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. The grassy play area on the corner of Route 6 and North Street will provide a pleasant, sheltered field for children to play in, along with several playground features made out of recycled and repurposed materials.

The Dunseith playground was the idea of Elizabeth Richardson, a member of the board of directors for the MLT. Since school playgrounds are closed during school hours, she wanted a nature-inspired playground for parents to take their pre-school children, any time of the day.

Another MLT director, Paul Osenkowski (Ozzie), worked with the board to create a playground that feels organic, by using naturally-derived materials whenever possible. Mr. Osenkowski worked closely with several Mattapoisett residents to create the playful oasis. Barry Denham of the Highway Department dropped off extra loam and grass seed to create the climbing hill, and the crawling tunnels are made of repurposed brick from Tom and Terry Simonson. Although the "Bridge to Nowhere" is constructed of Trex, it is bolstered on four corners with leftover wooden logs. The only item that Mr. Osenkowski had to go out and purchase is the green plastic slide that is set into the side of the climbing hill.

In addition to the "Bridge to Nowhere" and the "Squirt Tunnels," a large buoy will provide endless entertainment to children, who will enjoy climbing inside and ringing the bell. The buoy has belonged to



2009 Mattapoisett Heritage Days started on Friday evening with an antique car show and a cookout dinner at Shipyard Park. More photos on page 58 and on line at: www.wanderer.com. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

On the Cover: The Mattapoisett Land Trust will be unveiling a new playground on August 15 in Dunseith Gardens, home of Salty the Seahorse. The playground was a collective effort from various Mattapoisett residents, who donated time and materials. Photo by Paul Lopes.

the Dunseith property for years, but was in "deplorable condition" when Mr. Osenkowski started the project. Thanks to the restorative efforts of Mr. Osenkowski's uncle, Robert Nichols, the bell and buoy shine in bright shades of red, white, and blue.

Parents can feel secure watching their children from the three comfortable park benches that separate the play area from the street. The benches were donated by the MLT, and are made of recycled plastic bottles. The benches provide a nice shady spot for parents to watch their kids run. "That's something that children don't do enough of," Mr. Osenkowski says. Clearly proud of his role in creating the playground, Mr. Osenkowski hopes



Above: Patty Wylde (center) poses in her official Red Sox jersey given to her by the team themselves in her husband, John's, memory at the Wareham Gatemen's End of Season Cookout at the Mattapoisett YMCA on Friday, August 7. Ms. Wylde poses with President of the Cape Cod Baseball League Judy Walden Scarafile (left) and Wareham Gatemen General Manager Tom Gay (right.) John Wylde was the Gatemen's president for 25 years. Photo by Adam Silva

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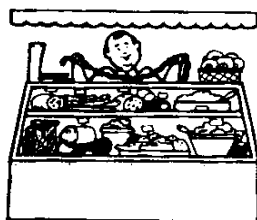
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that the playground will provide hours of exercise for children, and maybe a little break for mom and dad.

Mr. Osenkowski says: "Since we are a land trust and not a recreational organization, we didn't want to have the typical 'swing set and see-saw' that are at all the other parks. We wanted to promote the idea of 'open space' and natural environment for kids [to] just run around." And that's exactly what the MLT has created. On a beautiful day, kids will hardly notice the traffic from Route 6. With beautiful gardens and birds constantly a-twitter, the Dunseith playground will be a fun picnic spot for parents and kids alike.

Mr. Osenkowski says that the playground was the result of many efforts. Among the volunteers were: Dan Sullivan, Mr. Randall of Acushnet Road, Gary Parker, John and Linda Clifford, Marty Hudis, and Peter Kraus. Mr. Osenkowski and the Mattapoisett Land Trust also wishes to thank the Garden Club of Buzzard's Bay for the grant, which paid for the plants at the entrance of Dunseith Park.

The MLT will host a grand opening for the playground on August 15 from noon to 2:00 pm. "Big Ryan" from Ryan's Tall Tales will entertain the children with exciting stories and puppets. Be sure to pack a picnic lunch; cookies and drinks will be provided by the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

The rain date for the event is Sunday, August 16. For more information, call (508) 758-2638, or e-mail info@

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Heritage Days

152 Years and Counting

By Adam Silva

Mattapoisett went back in time as American Revolutionary re-enactors camped out next to the Mattapoisett River on Friday, August 7 into Saturday as part of Mattapoisett's Heritage Days celebration. Although this is only their third summer demonstrating New England Colonial life in Mattapoisett, the militia can be found throughout the summer, spring and fall in the Greater-New Bedford area in various ways.

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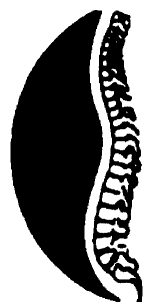
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The re-enactors gave several demonstrations on rifle firing and proper military procedure for doing so in the time period, which falls between 1772 to 1782. The cannons that they fire, which shoot only powder, are specified by law to be instant fire/fuse. The reason behind this is that when the fuse is lit, it is to be assumed that the entire area in front of the cannon would be clear of people and animals, thus creating no margin of error.

"We do a lot of work with local Fifth-Grade students," explained Cromwell in a tutorial tone. "We try to explain to them that we are, in fact, 'Minutemen,' even though we aren't from Boston or Concord. These were people from all over the state and did all types of jobs. There were cobblers, carpenters, famers, just everyone. They were men that had to be ready at a minute's notice."

The men and women that were at the Mattapoissett River were Chuck Cromwell, Scott Smith, his son Tim Smith, Chris Richard, Frank Matthew, Wayne Oliveira, Laurie Richard, Emily Richard and Amy Smith.

Also on Friday night at Heritage Days was The Great American Cookout and Classic Car Show at Shipyard Park, which started at 6:00 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, chips, watermelon and soda were served. Tickets were \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Vintage cruising music was played with the classic cars on display.

The Mattapoissett Treasure Hunt, which took place on Saturday, August 8 at 1:00 pm and began at the Town Wharf, was won by the team of Ray and Kathy

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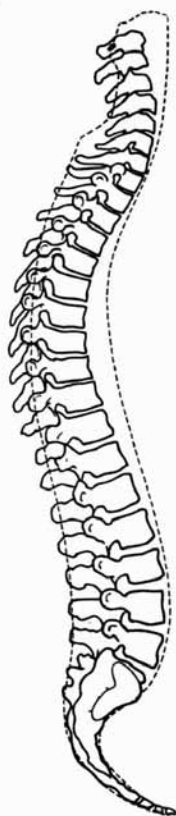
"We owe it all to our angel up in heaven, Tommy Borges," said Kathy Briggs. "He was the secret to our success. We won second place the other two years it has taken place. We really have a great knowledge of the town. Although we did a lot of additional research, everything we did extra didn't seem to help us any."

The event was hosted by Selectman Jordan Collyer. There were six clues/spots that the nine teams visited across the town. Mr. Collyer stated that the event was very successful and it was slightly different than the years past and they had bigger and better changes for the upcoming year. The prize for First Place was a \$100 gift certificate for Turks Restaurant. Second Place was a \$50 gift certificate for On the Go. Third Place was a \$25 gift certificate for Oxford Creamery.

The spots were the skate park next to the police station, the Episcopal Church next to the Town Beach, the salt pond on Depot Street, the old peanut factory on Pearl Street, the seahorse and back to the Town Wharf, where the team would have to correctly name all three wharves from west to east. This year's winning team set the record with a time of 21 minutes.

The other events that took place at Heritage Days on Saturday were a Community Lawn Party at Center School from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, a concert at Shipyard Park at 6:00 pm and a bonfire at Barstow Wharf, which was supposed to begin at 8:00 pm, but did not begin until 8:30 pm.

On Sunday, August 9, a walking tour of the town began at 1:00 pm and was sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Society. The New Bedford Harbor Sea Chanty Chorus began at 1:00 pm at the Gazebo and had songs about the whaling era. On a similar topic, from 12:00 to



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Revels Repertory Company presented *A Celebration of the Sea* at ORRHS at 4:00 pm. The play was "An original dramatized interpretation of a New England whaling voyage set to music." It featured nine Mattapoisett children.

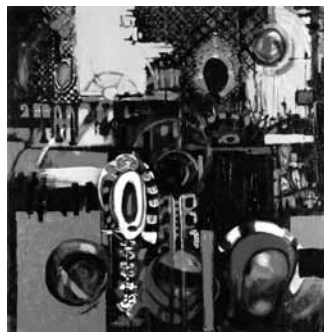
Celebrating the Gatemen

By Adam Silva

The Wareham Gatemen culminated and celebrated their 2009 season at the Mattapoisett YMCA on Thursday, August 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The players, staff and host families gathered together with dinner cooked by sixteen members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. The night was also an unofficial memorial service for John Wylde, who was the Gatemen President for 25 years until his death from liver cancer on February 23, 2009.

"We provided the labor and they provided the food," said Lions member Ken Dawicki. "Although

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this is the first year we are involved together, several of our members have served as host families for Gatemen players over the years. These are two organizations that are great to be involved in."

Mr. Wylde's wife, Patty, was in attendance and was given an official Boston Red Sox jersey by the Red Sox organization with the name Wylde on the back and the number 25, signifying his years of service to the team.

"I was married to Mr. Gateman," said Mrs. Wylde with a laugh. Mrs. Wylde is the overseer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and is a cellist. "I run a fellowship program for college students at Tanglewood up in the Berkshires. So you could say a lot of what John did for baseball, I do for music."

According to Gatemen General Manager Thomas Gay, John Wylde has left a void that can never be filled and played a part that few knew the extent of. Each year, John would keep a book of every statistic of every player on the team, which he would send to every agent, scout, major and minor league team. If a player played for several seasons, he would include those statistics as well. Not only would scouts see the players in action when they would come to games, they would have the ability to know every detail about each player. "College and professional baseball owes an enormous debt of gratitude to John. Every player that played for the Gatemen had a better shot at going further because of that man," said Mr. Gay.

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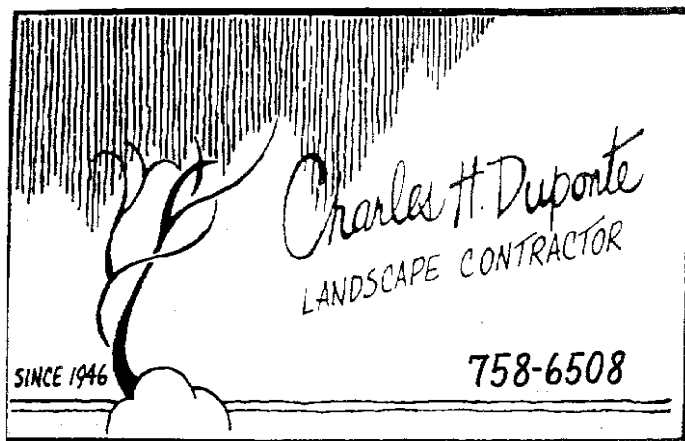
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At the end of the ceremony, Mr. Gay thanked the entire team, their host families, and all that supported the team. He also thanked the technical support team that allowed for live feeds to be broadcast on the team's

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website, gatemen.org. The following awards were presented: The Albert Bigelow Award for pitching went to Jack Armstrong, the Sylvie Bigelow Award for fielding went to George Springer and the Francis Tripp Award for Biggest Impact on the Community/Overall Team Spirit went to Dean Kiekhefer.

Mattapoisett TA Finalists Interviewed

August 6, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A special meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was brought to order by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer on August 6, 2009 at 5:00 pm; also in attendance were Selectman Paul Silva, and Selectman George Randall. The Board held a special meeting to interview the final two town administrator candidates for the vacancy that will be left with current town administrator Michael Bothelo's retirement.

The BOS had several key issues to discuss with the finalists, particularly renewing an expiring trash contract, regionalization of various services, and tending to the Mattapoisett industrial and commercial zones.

In addition to the BOS, the open interview was attended by media, concerned citizens, and members of the screening committee. Chairman Collyer started the meeting by clarifying a point that he thought was misrepresented by previous news reports: the Board had constructed a screening committee and not a

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search committee to find the next Mattapoisett town administrator. The position was posted in several different outlets, and 34 applications were received. Near the end of this solicitation process, the Board formed a screening committee made up of seven town employees and residents. This screening committee assisted the BOS in narrowing the applicant pool down to three candidates. One of the three candidates backed out of the interview process, leaving two candidates: Mark J. Andrews, and Michael J. Gagne.

Mr. Andrews currently serves as the city budget and finance director in Lawrence, Ma. He is a Lawrence native and has been the city's chief financial director since 2007. Mr. Andrews' status as a finalist was subject

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to some scrutiny when it was revealed that he had been arrested on two different occasions for alleged drunk driving. His first drunk driving arrest occurred in January 2006, and his second arrest was in April 2007. After his second arrest, Mr. Andrews resigned from his position as Vice President of Administration at Northern Essex Community College.

At the beginning of Mr. Andrews' interview, he voluntarily addressed these concerns in an opening statement. Mr. Andrews stated that he was found not guilty in his first DUI arrest, and his second DUI arrest was continued without finding, and ultimately dismissed. He pointed out that he was always forthright with both the screening committee and the media, and never tried to hide his past.

Although Mr. Andrews comes from a large city municipal setting, he expressed interest in the "comfortable and inviting" environment that the small town of Mattapoisett provides. In addition to his work as a city financial director, his qualifications include years of teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses at Suffolk University and the U Mass Medical Center. Mr. Andrews stated that his strengths included the ability to have "honest and sincere relationships with working departments" and the ability to ask for legislative help when necessary. Mr. Andrews is willing to relocate to the town of Mattapoisett, and has even been in contact with area realtors.

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A main concern of the board was Mr. Andrews' ability to adapt to a small town budget from a city as large as Lawrence, Ma. The budget of Lawrence is \$250 million annually, compared to Mattapoisett's budget of \$19 million. To that question, Mr. Andrews answered: "the percentages are all the same", and that all municipalities have the same obstacles with healthcare costs and state cuts.

When asked by Chairman Collyer where Mr. Andrews sees himself in five to seven years, Mr. Andrews answered "in Mattapoisett", and admitted that if he were offered the job, it would be his "final stop" before retirement.

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second finalist, Michael Gagne of Dartmouth. Mr. Gagne has spent 28 years in town government; 23 of those years were spent as a chief administrator in Dartmouth. Mr. Gagne's contract was not renewed in Dartmouth in November of 2008. Since the town could not offer a reason for the contract non-renewal or proof of "malfeasance," Mr. Gagne subsequently sued the town, and ended up settling for \$56,831.

Among Mr. Gagne's accomplishments as a chief administrator were procuring grants for additions on the Dartmouth Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly buildings, securing \$1.2 million for the Little River Bay Bridge, \$1 million for the Padanaram bridge repairs, and community/block grants that help senior citizen homeowners make general improvements to their house.

Dartmouth has recently struggled with some serious financial difficulties. When questioned on this point, Mr. Gagne said that the budget problem was partly the result of a 2005 car accident that left a police officer a quadriplegic. Dartmouth's insurance couldn't properly cover the necessary medical care. This combined with the increasing cost of department and fuel costs led to a budget crisis.

When asked by Selectman Silva to sum up his strength in one word, Mr. Gagne said "versatile." Mr. Gagne enjoys having a lot on his plate: "I like a very busy day. There's nothing worse than the clock ticking away." Much like Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gagne would intend on finishing his career with the Mattapoisett town administrator position, if offered. He supplied each of the BOS members with a folder that included the name and number of all 14 selectmen he has ever worked with.

The Board convened briefly after the interviews, agreeing to do reference checks in the next few days. Chairman Collyer noted that he "expected that we were



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going to have a difficult decision... [The candidates are on] very different ends of the spectrum. It's not apples to apples." Chairman Collyer also stated that they may require further interviewing of the candidates, with no obligation to either finalist. If the BOS chooses to start the application process over, they may, in the interest of obtaining the best person for the position.

Mattapoisett Selectmen Address Shellfish Program

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen met on August 11 at 6:00 pm to discuss the current state of Shellfish Management in Mattapoisett. The current program manual was compiled in 1988 and contains some dated rules and fines.

The Board met with the Natural Resources Officer, Kathy Massey, Deputy Shellfish Officer Rob Hocking, and shell-fishermen Chapman "Chappy" Vickers, and Sammy Nicolosi.

The Board was interested in hearing the suggestions of local fishermen on how the town can strengthen the shellfish management program, since some of the rules are out-of-date. Recent years have been good for shell-fishing, and the Board thought it was important to tend to the rules to keep them relevant.

Officer Massey thought it was most important to "raise the fines" and the Board agreed. Other suggestions made from the fishermen in attendance were to limit licenses, rotate shell-fishing areas, and find a way to strictly enforce the laws. A major concern of those present was the problem with non-residents illegally fishing. Chairman Collyer said that "we need a center console work boat" to help police illegal fishing.

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Board was ultimately interested in limiting the amount of licenses granted, increasing license fees for non-residents, and increasing fines. Fees and fines have not been increased in a while, and are no longer in proportion to the cost of quahogs.

Chairman Collyer hoped to leave this topic open to discussion for a week or two, and especially hoped to gauge public interest in aquaculture grants and permits. Any fee increases that are voted on in the future will be appropriately posted in advance.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting
Mattapoisett BOS Vote Gagne for TA
August 11, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer on August 11 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul A. Silva and George Randall, town administrator Michael Botelho, and town administrator assistant Melody Pacheco. The Board started the meeting by approving the minutes of the July 28 meeting.

The Board then unanimously voted in favor of appointing Marie A. Bacon to the Board of Appeals as an "Associate Member" with a term ending in 2011. The Board also approved the appointment of Brett J. Osetkowski as Reserve Police Officer.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church sought permission to hold their annual "Homecoming Worship Event" on Sunday, September 13 at Ned's Point starting at 10:00 with a cookout to follow. Since no alcohol will be consumed at the event, the Board unanimously passed to grant permission.

The Board's first appointment came from Bill Hannon from Verizon, who came before the board to



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give an update on telephone pole replacements. All but three poles are completed, and transfer work is mostly done. The telephone company just needs to come out and remove the old poles. Ms. Pacheco personally thanked Mr. Hannon for all of his hard work and communication. The Board also thanked Mr. Hannon for his update.

The next appointment of the evening went to Don Bamberger of the Lions Club. Mr. Bamberger said that he came before the Board as a representative of the Lions Club, a group that provides financial support to a variety of sources, like the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, school sports, and girl and boy scouts. Mr. Bamberger came before the Board to present an idea that he thinks will beautify the town and provide revenue for the Lions Club. The Lions Club hopes to hang flags on as many as 50 town telephone poles. These flags would be seasonally changed, or would designate historical areas, and could promote local events. According to Mr. Bamberger, the flags would "help to give the town identity and... will raise money that will go right back into the community". Mr. Bamberger recognizes that there will be a lot of paperwork to complete, since the town doesn't have complete jurisdiction on the telephone poles, and that Verizon and NStar will have to be contacted. Before going ahead with this legwork, Mr. Bamberger wanted to make sure that he had the Board's blessings, since they would have an ultimate say in the final product. Selectman Silva wanted to make sure that further discussions would address maintenance and tasteful distribution.

Mr. Bamberger said that the flags could heighten awareness for groups like the Mattapoisett Land Trust and historical groups. The revenue is created by small business advertisements that appear at the bottom of the flag.

Both Selectman Silva and Police Chief Mary Lyons, who was present in the audience, suggested that residents on the proposed route have time to hear and decide on the flags. Chairman Collyer said that the Board would need a comprehensive plan for the future of the project. Pending these contingencies, the Board voted in favor of supporting the Lions Club flag effort, which the Lions Club hopes can start at holiday time.

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The Board then turned its attention to the Wine and Malt Package Store License request made by A Mattapoisett Florist. The proprietor of A Mattapoisett Florist is requesting permission to sell wine baskets; in order to do this, a Wine and Malt License is required. Since Mattapoisett only has one license to grant, and since there are other "more beneficial places" to grant this license, the Board did not vote to approve the request. "No action will be taken until we have a suitable applicant," stated Mr. Botelho. No motion was made.

The vote that the Board has previously made to lower the speed limit on Mattapoisett Neck Road will likely not be upheld according to town by-laws, according to Chief Lyons. The by-laws state that the stretch of Mattapoisett Neck Road that intersects the bike path is 40 miles per hour and will have to stay that way. Chief Lyons suggested discussing this matter with Attorney Jenkins on how to proceed with addressing the by-law.

The major decision came at the end of the night with the Board's decision to offer the position of Town Administrator to applicant Michael Gagne.

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"I think we have two good people," Selectman Randall stated. "I'm thinking that Mr. Gagne has perhaps more administration experience in a small town than Mr. Andrews."

Selectman Silva agreed. "I spent an awful lot of time on the phone. I ended up coming up with Mr. Gagne, though I think Mr. Andrews could do a wonderful job... but [Mr. Gagne] could jump in and there wouldn't be a blip at all." Selectman Silva reflected a concern of the entire board when he brought up the topic of salary and benefits. The Board was concerned with Mr. Gagne taking lower pay than he received in Dartmouth, where he served for 23 years as town administrator. But, as Chairman Collyer pointed out, the benefits are less expensive in Mattapoisett, making the package a little more appealing.

Chairman Collyer favored Mr. Andrews at first, but after "candid" phone referrals, the decision became more difficult. Although the mayor of Lawrence had "glowing" remarks for Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gagne's references were equally impressive. The salary and benefits were also a concern to Chairman Collyer, who noted that Mr. Gagne would be taking a significant pay-cut from his previous position if he accepted the \$89,000 salary they were offering.

After hearing Selectmen Silva and Randall favor Mr. Gagne, Chairman Collyer said that he would support Mr. Gagne, who would likely "hit the ground running". Selectman Silva motioned to offer the position to Mr. Gagne pending negotiations on benefits and salary. The motion was unanimously approved. Another meeting on the topic of negotiations is scheduled for August 14 at 4:00 pm.

The meeting went into executive session at 8:00 pm to discuss pending litigation.

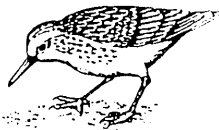
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Rochester Grange Fair

Just another reminder: The Grange Fair is almost here. We know the weather has not been the best, but we hope your gardens are coming along. Anyone wishing to enter the fair may bring their entries to the Grange Hall Friday, August 14 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, and again in the evening between 7:00 and 8:30 pm. Remember, all flowers, vegetables and fruits must be homegrown. Crafts, canning and conservation exhibits must have been made in the last year. Fair books with all the rules and exhibit suggestions are out. Look for the bright orange books or call Sue at (508) 295-8908 for information.

This will be the Grange Fair's 99th celebration! Admission is free and the fair opens on Saturday, August 15 at 1:30 pm. There will be 4H and Youth exhibits, a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday at 6:00 pm (Adults \$7.00, Children under 10 \$3.00), and an auction at 7:15 pm.

Coming to the Rochester Grange Fair: Rochester Grange is happy to announce that our favorite Celtic Fiddler, Tiffany Rozenas, will entertain at the fair August 15 at 4:30 pm. Tiffany has been playing since she was nine



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years old. Now away at college, she still manages to find the time to teach the fiddle to a number of students when she comes home. Her first album, "It's About Time" was released this past December. Be sure to stop by the Grange Hall on August 15 for a very enjoyable hour of music!

Halloween is Coming!

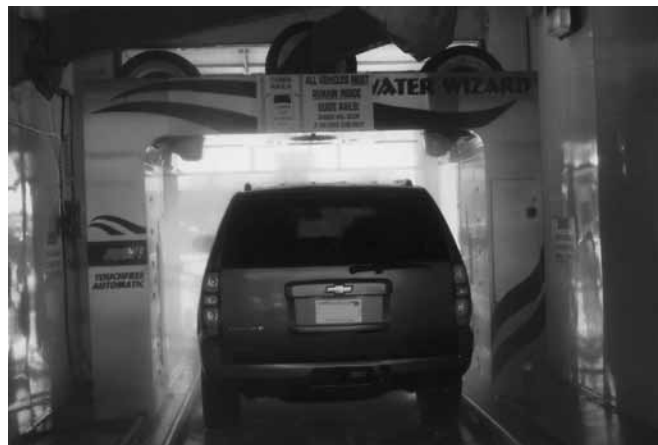
It's hard to believe, but we are already talking about Halloween at *The Wanderer*. We will once again be holding our Halloween Story and Cover Contests, and we want to give all those creative people out there plenty of notice to get writing and designing.

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we have done with past contests, we will be publishing those entries on our website and in-print throughout October, announcing the winners in both contests in the October 29, 2009 edition.

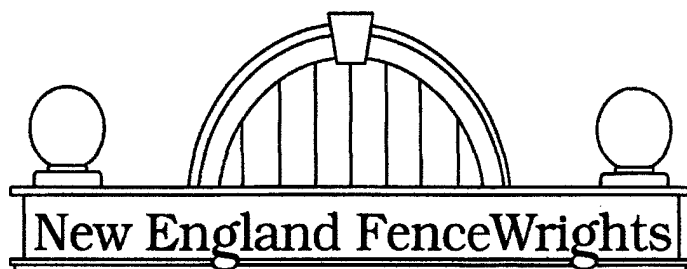
Anyone can enter. All you have to do is design or draw a cover image for *The Wanderer* with a Halloween theme or write a Halloween-themed story. We will print the full details during the month of September, including a list of the prizes, which will include a Wii!

Marion Baptist Church Penny Project

Community Baptist Church of Marion

Massachusetts has kicked off The Penny Project to raise awareness of the number of children in Massachusetts who are living in poverty. In 2009, according to the National Center for Children in Poverty, 14% of the population in Massachusetts is living at or below the official federal poverty level. Through the Penny Project, Community Baptist Church will be collecting 202,300 pennies one for each child living in poverty to raise awareness of this problem. Funds raised will be donated to local organizations that address childhood hunger, homelessness, illiteracy, or domestic violence and that support quality health care and quality education for children in our surrounding community.

The Nation-wide Penny Project is part of the Children in Poverty Initiative of National Ministries - American Baptist Churches USA. The national goal is to raise 14 million pennies each representing a child who is living in poverty in the United States and Puerto Rico. Community Baptist Church is located at 441 Front Street, Marion. A diverse, open and friendly congregation founded 15 years ago, the church is committed to living out God's ministry in this community in exciting new ways and invites all who are interested to join them in



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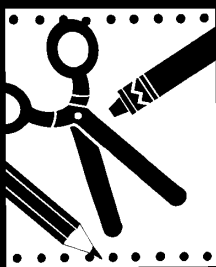
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This year we hope to gather memories of our teachers and of our life in Rochester during the war years. Please send in your memories with your reservation so they can be organized into a program booklet. Our memories and town history needs to be preserved. Bring any photos, teacher remembrance or any other information you would like to share. If you would like to help or need more information, call (508) 763-2724 or (508) 763-8838.

Marion Concert Band

August 17, 2009

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Resuscitation and Defibrillator Training

The Pythagorean Lodge in Marion will be hosting a resuscitation and defibrillator training session on Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 am to noon.

The three-hour course will be taught by licensed instructors and will cost \$10 per person. Attendees will receive certification upon completion of the course.

The Pythagorean Lodge is located at 13 Spring Street in Marion. Please reserve your space for the class by Wednesday, August 19. Contact Eric Radin at (508) 748-0090 or e-mail: elradin@hotmail.com.

Marion Art Center

• The Marion Art Center is offering summer lessons in piano and saxophone. Nancy Sparklin teaches piano on Tuesdays by appointment and David Mitton will teach saxophone on Thursdays by appointment. David also is forming an improvisation group to explore the concept of layered rhythms and more advanced music theory. Call David for more information at (508) 264-9166.

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Beaches" opened at the Marion Art Center on Friday, July 24.

The "Birds, Bogs and Beaches" exhibition is in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through August 25. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sundays, noon until 4:00 pm. The Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free.

Glass Slide Program

Brought back by popular demand, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will again host a PowerPoint presentation of glass slides taken by the Reverend Robert Humphrey, Minister of the Mattapoisett

Congregational Church, circa 1900. Narrated by Seth Mendell, the program will be held Thursday, August 20, at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street. Glass lantern slides were developed in Germany during the late 1800's and "Magic Lantern" slide programs were popular in Europe and the United States.

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Winners of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail Photo Contest are as follows: Anne Roseman of Rochester won both "Nature" and "People" categories of the Youth photography with her great eye and original composition. Winners for the Adult Category are as follows: Nature: Kanoi Robertson (Mattapoisett), First Place; Steven Gardiner (Deham), Second Place; Joseph Bichel (Fairhaven), Third Place; and Ed Camera Honorable Mention for the "before and after" photos of the path. People: Kanoi Robertson, First Place.

Thank you to Converse Photo in New Bedford, Monaghan Printing in Fairhaven, and Seaport Ice Cream in Mattapoisett for our prizes! Thank you to our professional photographer judges: Elin Bodil, Fran Gannon, and Sandy Thomas. Also thank you to Collyer's Frame and Design for sponsoring the contest! Thanks to everyone for participating and we hope more people will take their cameras out on the path over the next weeks and months and get some great shots for next year's contest! For those of you who still wish to take more photos, there is a national contest for trail photography - go to www.americantrails.org for details.

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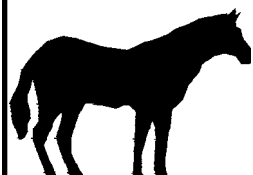
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Tri-Town Live Telethon

Old Rochester Community Television and The Showstoppers singing group are teaming up to bring the first "Tri Town Live Telethon" from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Sunday, September 20 on ORCTV's public access channels: Comcast Channel 9 and Verizon Channel 36.

The telethon will feature entertainers from The Showstoppers who will help raise money for the youth entertainment group and ORCTV. Auditions for on air performances will be held in September.

For more information, call ORCTV Executive Director Kim Miot at (508) 748-1600 or e-mail her at: kim@orctv.org or Showstoppers Director Kelly Zucco at (508) 758-4524 or e-mail her at: Kelly@showstoppers.us.

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The Show opens with a gala preview party on Friday, August 14 at Tabor Academy's Fish Center from 5:30 until 8:30 pm, featuring an open bar, a raw bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$55 in advance or \$60 at the door, and include Show admission for Saturday



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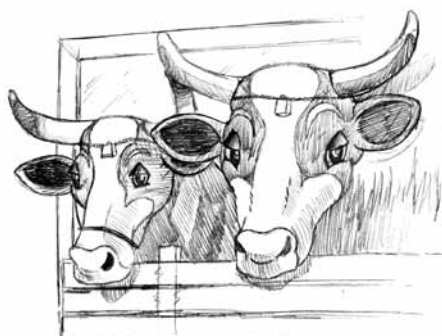
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The Show continues on Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is \$8.

The Show will feature several special events. On Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 am, furniture experts Brock Jobe, Jack O'Brien and Gary Sullivan will be on hand to sign their book, *Harbor & home: Furniture of Southeastern Massachusetts, 1710-1850*, and to examine and discuss examples of Southeastern MA furniture brought by Show visitors. On Sunday at noon,

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Find more info at www.marionantiquesshow.org, or by calling (508) 748-1116.

Take exit 20 off I-195 and watch for our show signs.

Rochester Historical Society News

The next meeting of the Society will be on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum on County Rd. Program for the evening is a presentation by Conrad "Slim" Bernier entitled "Creating Miniatures". Slim has his miniature farm on display now at the Museum. It includes everything that would have been on an early Rochester Farm right down to minute tools and horseshoes. Don't miss this amazing display and come enjoy our museum, friendly conversation and great refreshments.

- If you can't make the meeting, the Museum is also open on Sunday, August 16, and 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Stop by and visit Rochester's past.

- Our September 16 meeting will feature a talk by Steve Clapp of Mattapoissett on "Totosin, King Philip's Fearsome and Mysterious War Captain".

- Our Rochester books, shirts, maps and cards will be on sale at the Country Fair. We will have a

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display of past celebrations and also our Survey Books of Historical Rochester Properties. Come and see if your house is included or stop by to learn a little more Rochester history. If you could help by working in the booth for an hour or so on Saturday or Sunday, we would appreciate your help. All proceeds from the Country Fair will be used to replenish our depleted building fund.

- We are in need of baked goods and jars of jams or pickles for the Food Table at the Country Fair on Saturday, August 22. Please call Sandy Charron at (508) 763-2847 or Betty Beaulieu at (508) 763-2724 if you would like to bake something for the sale. Items should be bagged or wrapped ready for sale and should not be something that may melt, as the weather is usually hot.

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• There will also be a Historical Society booth at the Craft Fair/ Flea Market on September 5.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, which represents Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester and Wareham, is seeking volunteers interested in serving on and leading several of our important committees. The Build Committee, Fundraising/Events Committee, Volunteer Committee, Land Acquisition, and Church Relations Committees are all seeking additional members and leaders so that Board of Directors members serving on these committees can focus on furthering the mission of and growing the affiliate.

Skills in building, fundraising, running events, soliciting volunteers and donations and affiliations with area churches are welcome but not required. Willingness to advocate for and support our mission of providing safe, decent, sturdy shelter to area residents a must!

For more information on Buzzards Bay Area Habitat, please visit our website at www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org. You may also call us at (508) 758-4517 or e-mail: buzzardsbayareahabitat@yahoo.com.

Coastline Elderly Nutritional Program Menu

- **Thursday, August 13:** BBQ Chicken, confetti rice, Chuckwagon corn, fruit muffin, orange
- **Friday, August 14:** Lemon butter scallops, parslied whipped potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, whole wheat roll, and a fig bar.
- **Monday, August 17:** Veal parmesan, penne with tomato sauce, Tuscany vegetables, Vienna bread, and peaches.
- **Tuesday, August 18:** Vegetable soup, apricot-glazed chicken, Hawaiian rice, fruit muffin, and an apple.
- **Wednesday, August 19:** Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, snowflake roll, and a fruit cup.

Rochester Country Fair

August 21-23, 2009

It's Country Fair time again! This year is a special year. The Rochester Country Fair is celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a "Mardi Gras" Theme. A Town Ball Game at Dexter Lane kicks off the week on Wednesday, August 19 when the Rochester Fire Department will face off against the Police Department. The actual fair itself will take place at Plumb Corner and begins on Friday evening, August 21 with a Woodsman Show contest. Old-Fashioned Country Fair fun will take place on Saturday, August 22 through Sunday, August 23.

• **Bring in those pictures!** We are looking for photos of past celebrations. Enter photos of previous country fairs, parades, sports events and any other Rochester event or celebration. Rochester has celebrated its history in style and with many memorable events. Let's take a look back and share the photos we have

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taken. Entry forms for this exhibit can be filled out at Bev Loves Books at Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. The photos should be framed for display and dropped off at Bev's by August 20. Help us celebrate our town! Cash prizes will be presented at the fair. Forms and rules can be printed from website www.rochesterma.com.

• **Mardi Gras Theme Contest!** Homes located along the Rochester Country Fair Parade Route will have the opportunity to participate in a "Mardi Gras" Theme Home Award Contest.

The Committee encourages homeowners along the parade route to decorate the exterior of their home, yard or themselves with the spirit of New Orleans and Mardi Gras in mind. Whether it is bright carnival colors of purple, green, and gold, colorful costumes, decorations and mountains of beads, we look forward to how the residents celebrate our 10th Annual Country Fair with us!

Members of the Committee will judge each home as they pass by in the parade on Sunday, August 23. The only requirement is that homeowners are asked to have their house address clearly visible for judging. Prizes will be awarded to both the winner and the runner up of the contest.

The "Mardi Gras" Theme Parade will begin at 10:00 am on Sunday. Those who wish to participate in the parade can obtain their Parade Applications on the web at www.rochesterma.com or pick one up at Bev Loves Books.

• **Scarecrow Contest!** Bring a homemade scarecrow to the Country Fair and enter it in our Scarecrow Contest! The Scarecrow Contest is open to everyone – individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Promote your business or organization with an eye-catching scarecrow. Your scarecrow can be whimsical or just downright fun! Use your imagination! Prizes will be given to the winners of the following categories:

Best "Mardi Gras" Theme - Use the theme to dress your scarecrow in New Orleans fashion!

Best Traditional Scarecrow - These scarecrows should resemble old-fashioned scarecrows found in fields and gardens. They are to be constructed from hay, burlap,

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old farm-like clothing, farm implements or farm produce.

Most Original/Unique Scarecrow - These scarecrows should evoke smiles, if not belly laughs.

Scarecrow Contest Rules: All entries must be delivered to the fair grounds and set-up for display Saturday morning, August 22 by 10:00 am. The scarecrow must remain on the fair grounds through Sunday afternoon. Scarecrow display must have a sign to identify the persons or group entering the scarecrow. All scarecrows must be able to sit or stand securely on their own props within a 4-ft square area. No props will be provided by the Fair. You can bring a stake to be driven into the ground.

Judges will award prizes on Saturday at 2:00 pm.

For those who want to participate with their culinary skills, there will be a **Pie Bake Off** contest! Additional Fair information is available on the website or by calling Bev at (508) 763-5503.

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Annual Chicken BBQ and Raffle

The Marion Senior Annual Chicken BBQ and raffle will be held Sunday August 16 at 12:00 pm. You must purchase a ticket from the Council on Aging for fifty cents. This is for Marion residents only and is sponsored by the Marion Social Club. Please call the office to make arrangements to purchase your ticket or to request transportation. Meals will be delivered to home-bound residents.

The Council on Aging has applications for the Marion Community Fund. An applicant must be a Marion homeowner, have owned their home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$25,000 if single and less than \$37,500 if married and have assets of \$46,000 or less if single, \$63,000 if married. If eligible, payment will be made directly to the Town of Marion and applied to the tax bill. Please call to schedule an appointment.

The "Get Smart" speaker series will begin again in October. This series is held at the Elizabeth Taber Library the first Wednesday of every month and begins at 1:00. If you have a topic you would like discussed please call the COA and we will try and accommodate you.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call us at (508) 758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

• **Monday, August 17:** 9:00 Shine, 10:00 Garden Club, 12:00 Fitness w/ Karen, 12:30 Fairhaven Marts, 1:00 Scrabble

• **Tuesday, August 18:** 8:30 Yoga w/ Tricia; 8:30 Stop & Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 10:00 Weight Watchers

• **Wednesday, August 19:** 9:00 Whole Foods Trip; 12:00 Fitness w/ Karen; 12:00 \$5 Turkey Dinner; 1:30 Bingo

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• **Friday, August 21:** 8:00 Shaw's; 8:30 Yoga; Serve Delivery

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• **Weight Watchers:** Are you interested in joining a group meeting of Weight Watchers at the Center? Open to everyone in the community. If interested call (508) 758-4110 Classes 10:00 am Tuesdays at the COA.

• Every Wednesday lunch by Cobblestones at the Center for just \$5.

• **Pawsox Game:** Friday, September 4 at 6:15 pm.

• **Farmer's Market Trips** left for 2009: August 22; September 12. Call for details.

• **AARP Safe Drivers Course-** August 25, Must pre-register, call for details

• **Patriot Place, Foxboro, September 10.** Shopping, NFL Hall of Fame and more. Call to sign-up.

• **Girls Night Out, open to ALL.** COA on September 8 6-8pm. Fun night out with manicures, foot massage, scrapbooking, door prizes, and more. Call to register, Free to all.

• **COA Open Wednesday Nights** beginning September 2. Cribbage & Poker at 6:00 pm every week. Call for details.

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First Congregational Church of Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester's summer Sunday worship service has begun. All are welcome to join us at our Christ-centered church on the Green in Rochester center. Please check out our website at Rochestercongregational.org. Worship service is at 9:30 am by Rev. Dr. Leo D. Christian, Pastor. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (508) 763-4314.

Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House

The special summer exhibit "Treasures of the Past", as well as the regular exhibits at the museum, highlight what has made Mattapoisett special over the years. Here you will see photographs from the past – the early stagecoach, the herring weir in its early days, Split Rock (you all know where that is, don't you?), a 16th century plow, sad irons, vintage clothing, an 18th century loom, arrowheads, spear-points and so much more!

It's your museum and you should come and visit! The museum is located at 5 Church Street and is open Wednesday through Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm through the end of August. For more information, call the museum at (508) 758-2844.



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Ned's Point Lighthouse

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will open the lighthouse on August 13 and 20, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Children should be at least ten years of age. No flip-flops or bare feet. Shoes or sneakers should be worn because of the seven-rung ladder at the top of the stone steps. The August schedule has yet to be solidified.

St. Philip's 125th Anniversary

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Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly

On Thursday, August 13, the seniors' picnic will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 at 12:00 pm. Please call the COA and leave your name and also stop in to pick up your free ticket. See you there!

Marion's Annual Block Party

Marion's Veterans of Foreign Wars, Benjamin D. Cushing Post No. 2425 announced today that it will host the annual Block Party and Dance on Saturday, August 29 (Rain Date: August 30) from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Spring Street in front of the Marion Town House. Admission is free. The Party will include dancing, food and drinks. Music will be provided courtesy of DJ Roger Chartier from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The proceeds will benefit the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Benjamin D. Cushing Post to be used for community service.

In addition to the dancing food and drinks, there will be a raffle, moonwalk and bake sale table. Last year's

menu included fried and grilled scallops, fish and chips, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, clam cakes, linguica, french fries and littlenecks on the half shell. Soda, water, beer and wine will also be available at the party.

If you would like to contribute to the VFW or to support the Block Party and Dance, please contact Col. and Mrs. Joseph Napoli at (508) 748-2799. If you would like to help by baking an item for the bake sale, please contact Mrs. Napoli at the above number or Debbie Gonsalves at (508) 748-1458. Any contribution or assistance would be greatly appreciated.

The Block Party initially started as an end of summer party that was first held at Silvershell Beach over thirty years ago. The Party then moved to the Town Wharf for several years. After a hiatus, it was revived by the VFW as a way to get the people of Marion together at the end of summer and to provide funding for all of the good causes sponsored by the VFW.

Come make one of Marion's best summer traditions one of your own. Bring family and friends to celebrate the special community that is Marion.

ORR High School Summer Hours

The Old Rochester Regional High School's summer hours are 9:00 to 11:00 am, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays. Summer hours will continue through August 21. If your concern requires immediate attention please contact the Superintendent's



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If you would like to make a donation or contribute to a memorial tree for someone in your family, you may send a check to the Town of Mattapoisett for the tree committee. We will be happy to work with you as to a proper choice of tree and location on town property. For further information, you may contact Chairman Elaine Botelho at (508) 758-4909 or Sandy Hering at (508) 758-3009.

Seaport Village Concert Series

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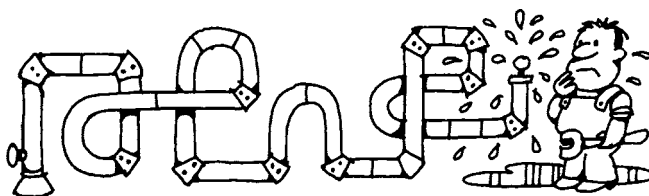
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Main Arena

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11:30 AM - Frog Derby - BYO Frog

12:30 AM - Children's Events in Main Arena:

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1:00 PM - Bristol County Bee Keepers Presentation

Honey Bee Keepers Equipment

Visit their vendor booth located under the trees along Rt. 105

1:30 PM - Live Music by: Magnolia

2:00 PM - Scarecrow Contest Judging

Please bring your scarecrows to the Fair by 10AM.

Scarecrows will be judged in the following 3 categories:

Best "Mardi Gras" Theme, Best Traditional & Most Original Scarecrow

A complete list of rules can be found in the program book or online

2:30 PM - Pie Eating Contest

Ages 5 and up - while supplies last!

3:00 PM - Bristol County Bee Keepers

Life Cycle of the Honey Bee Presentation

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3:30 PM - Pie Bake Off (under the big tent)

3:30 PM - Lawn Mower Race

Helmets are Required - Rules & Applications are available on our website: www.rochesterma.com

4:00 PM - Joe Monteiro Memorial Tractor Restoration Awards

5:00 PM - Big Tent Closes for Pig Roast Preparation

6:00 PM - Rochester Land Trust Pig Roast

Get your tickets at Bev-Loves-Books or call 508-763-5503.

8:00 PM - Block Dance with The Relics

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SUNDAY EVENTS - AUGUST 23RD

7:30 AM - First Congregational Church

Morning Service - Under the Big Tent

All Day - Tractor Show

All Day - Military Show

Visit www.fightingiron.com for more information

All Day - Scarecrow Contest on Display

8:00 AM - 9:30 PM - Parade Check-In

10:00 AM - "Mardi Gras" Theme Parade

Begin Checking in / line up at 8:00 AM

Bringing your completed parade applications speeds up our check-in process.

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Parade Check-in ends at 9:30 AM

Note: Horses are not permitted in the Parade or on the Fair Grounds

10:00 AM - Sign up and weigh-in

Stock Lawn Mower / Garden Tractor Pull

Arrival prior to 9:30 AM on Sunday is Required.

Rules & Registration forms are available on line and at the Tractor Show Booth on Saturday.

12:30 PM - Children's Running with Scizzors Relay and Bubble Fun

1:00 PM - Bristol County Bee Keepers

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1:00 PM - 4:30 PM - Fiddle Contest

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1:15 PM - Parade Awards

Main Arena

1:30 PM - Horse Shoe Contest

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2:00 PM - Bobcat Rodeo - Valid Hydraulic License Required

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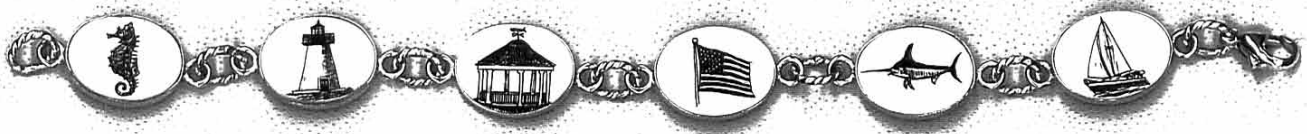
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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• The Junior Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is a non-profit youth group that aims to provide young people in the sixth grade and above with opportunities for personal enrichment through community service. Membership is free and open to any library cardholder who is a seasonal or year-round Mattapoisett resident. We assist the library through fundraising and other volunteer efforts.

Volunteers are needed to assist with library programs including story times, crafts, teaching chess, computer skills, sort and stack books for the annual book sale, help with the children's annual lawn games and summer reading program, and promote the use and enjoyment of our beautiful library.

• This year, we hope to raise \$600 in order to secure a license to show movies at the library. Although the library has hundreds of DVDs available to patrons, copyright laws require that a library hold the proper license to show movies to the public at large. Tax deductible donations may be sent to: Movie Fund, c/o The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146,

Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For more information or to join the Junior Friends of the Library, please contact Children's Librarian Linda Burke at the library, (508) 758- 4171, or Group Advisor Kay Smith at smithkd@comcast.net and at (508) 758-6797.

• Some of the weekly events planned are drop-in Toddler Storytime on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am, Preschool Storytime, Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:00 am and Family Storytime, Saturdays, 11:00 to 11:45 am. A drop-in craft project, complete with materials & instructions, will also be available each week.

• This year we have decided to have our program become a charitable effort. Rather than receive a lot of prizes ourselves, we will be earning money for

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

John Hughes

"Not that I condone fascism, or any -ism for that matter. Isms, in my opinion, are not good. A person should not believe in an -ism, he should believe in himself. I quote John Lennon, 'I don't believe in Beatles, I just believe in me.' Good point there. After all, he was the walrus. **I could be the walrus. I'd still have to bum rides off people.**" – Ferris Bueller



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John Hughes, writer, producer and director, died on August 6. This week's pick is dedicated to him and his distinguished career.

Hughes single-handedly sculpted the 1980's cinematic landscape with movies that had real characters and unforgettable dialogue. As a screenwriter, Hughes was most prolific, though his finest films were the ones that he wrote, directed, and produced, like *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *Sixteen Candles*. They were most noteworthy because they were the result of undiluted Hughes vision.

Admittedly, Hughes films were somewhat formulaic, especially in the early part of his career. Smart-mouthed teenager with a heart of gold – check. Goofy dork-squad and the jocks for comic relief – check. Healthy dose of teen angst – check. But it was a formula that worked. Hughes films didn't confront you with the harsh reality of life. They were, despite occasional nudity, and despite the rogue F-word, wholesome.

Although Hughes accomplished so much more than just being a teen flick aficionado, his name became synonymous with irrepressible teenagers, and their struggle to fit into the world. Just because his characters were funny, or good-looking, or talented, didn't mean that they felt accepted. Just like every other teen who might've "had it all" on the surface, his teen characters struggle with insecurities, and therefore endeared themselves to an entire generation of self-aware kids. Moreover, his characters were never mean – the "cool" kids very rarely pick on the "uncool" kids in a Hughes film.

The most beloved teenager that Hughes ever gave life to was Ferris Bueller. Admittedly, a lot of the life in Bueller comes from Matthew Broderick, and his cheeky rendition of the twelfth grader playing hooky from school. But undeniably, the script rang true in everyone's hearts. Bueller's hijinks – like tricking the

principal to dismiss Bueller's girlfriend from school, and sneaking his way onto a Chicago parade float – make the audience laugh at his audacity. But there are other moments when Bueller tongue-in-cheek reveals that his nonchalant attitude is hiding a decent, sometimes apprehensive person. He is on the cusp of adulthood, and he's not sure what he wants to do with his life. There isn't a single teenager who cannot, on some level, relate to that fear.

Any Hughes film makes us feel like we are catching a glimpse of a day in the life of a real person. We actually believe in Samantha Baker in *Sixteen Candles*, and her love for the seemingly unattainable Jake Ryan. We believe in the struggles of the Saturday detention detainees in *The Breakfast Club*. We want them to break their molds, so we can break ours. These characters spoke the way we spoke, and verbalized things that lurked in the recesses of our teen minds – rejection, fear of impending adulthood, and, of course, love.

And any posthumous dedication would be remiss without acknowledging the 1990 blockbuster hit, *Home Alone*, which was written and produced by Hughes. In my family, it's not Christmas until someone puts on *Home Alone*; though, unlike many Christmas movies, this is a slapstick comedy that can be appreciated at any time of the year. The character of Kevin McCallister launched Macaulay Culkin into superstardom (for better or for worse), and the movie itself proved Hughes' comedic versatility. I can still remember my father missing half the movie because he was laughing so hard.

Hughes' legacy will be felt in cinema for many years to come. So many movies in the teen angst genre – from *Say Anything* to *The 10 Things I Hate About You* – owe a little something to the precedent set by John Hughes and his infamous "brat pack." Everyone liked Hughes. The sportos, the motorheads, geeks, bloods, waistoids, dweebies – they all adored him. They thought he was a righteous dude.

Celebrate Hughes' life by checking out one of these classic films:

Flubber (1997)	Some Kind of Wonderful (1987)
101 Dalmatians (1996)	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)
Miracle on 34th Street (1994)	Pretty in Pink (1986)
Beethoven (1992)	Weird Science (1985)
Curly Sue (1991)	European Vacation (1985)
Dutch (1991)	The Breakfast Club (1985)
Only the Lonely (1991)	Sixteen Candles (1984)
Home Alone (1990)	Mr. Mom (1983)
Uncle Buck (1989)	
Planes, Trains & Automobiles (1987)	
The Great Outdoors (1988)	
She's Having a Baby (1988)	

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Elizabeth Taber Library

- Drop-in Activity Days are every Friday and Saturday during the summer program at the Library. Instructions and materials are available in the Children's Room during regular Library hours.
- The Elizabeth Taber Library will hold its annual used book sale on Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. There will be a variety of hardcover and paperback books, as well as video and audio tapes, and CDs. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the library and its many programs. Donations of new and used books and tapes/CDs are welcome at the library until August 11, then at the Music Hall. For more information, please call



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Plumb Library Events

- All Rochester Readernauts are reminded to come into the library to log their reading times and to pick up their prizes. Tween, Teens, and Adults are reminded to come in with their reading hours and fill out tickets for the three raffle baskets. The calendar of events for children is posted at www.readsinma.org/rochester, or on the Plumb Library website.
- The Friends of the Plumb Library will be sponsoring a second concert outside at the gazebo on Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 pm. This concert will feature the popular local band The Relics. The Relics have been entertaining in SE Mass and Rhode Island for over a decade. This three member band have the perfect mix of classic rock, blues, oldies and R&B to get any age group moving to the beat. Bring your picnic dinner, your blanket and lawn chair, and your dancing shoes for a lovely evening with your friends and neighbors. This program will take place rain or shine.
- The Cafe Parlez book discussion group will be reading "Here if You Need Me" by Kate Braestrup.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Fish Story

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Ponyo. With the voices of Tina Fey and Liam Neeson. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: G.

At this point, calling Hayao Miyazaki the Japanese Walt Disney does Miyazaki a disservice: Even Disney in his prime didn't have the long and dazzling streak that Miyazaki has had. For decades now, Miyazaki has produced one stunner after another, simple yet complex fables about the uneasy relationship between man and nature — more uneasy on nature's side, actually. His latest, *Ponyo*, which premiered in Japan last summer and gets a limited release from (ironically) Disney in America this weekend, is a bit like *The Little Mermaid* run through Miyazaki's psychedelic, eco-conscious filter.

Miyazaki wastes no time boggling our eyes: thirty seconds in, we're floating amid a seething nebula of jellyfish. Up on the surface, fishing boats give off warm, distant illumination. In the movie's scheme, the boats are necessary evils, but still formidable, so they have their own beauty. In the deep, a goldfish sired by a once-human undersea wizard yearns to break out of his safe but stifling haven, and she does. She gets caught up in a fishing net, and a boy named Sosuke finds her lodged in a glass jar. He gets her out, puts her in a bucket and names her Ponyo. The fish and the boy take a liking to each other, and soon Ponyo breaks into her father's magical vault and gains the power to become human.

This, needless to say, throws the balance of things way out of whack. *Ponyo*, one of Miyazaki's more generous works, is a dream of reconciliation between the sea and the land, or nature and man. It comes at a cost, though: Fujimoto, the wizard, unleashes a flood of mystical creatures that seem to change from fish to water and back again, and Sosuke's seaside town is swamped. His father Koichi is on a fishing boat, his whereabouts unknown; his mother Lisa, a bat-out-of-hell driver, has taken off to make sure the nursing home



where she works is safe. That leaves Sosuke and Ponyo to drift by themselves to find his parents, while Ponyo's own parents — her mother is Granmamare, a powerful sea goddess with billowing hair — disagree about Ponyo's chosen path.

As in many Miyazaki films (*Princess Mononoke* comes immediately to mind), there are no clearcut villains. The bitter Fujimoto wants nothing to do with humans, but he doesn't cackle over the prospect of the moon going out of orbit and plunging the earth into primordial watery chaos — he recognizes that whatever kills humans will also kill everything else. *Ponyo's* ecological concerns flow organically through the narrative, never dictating it. At its simplest level, like *WALL•E*, it's a mismatched love story. Sosuke is tested: can he love Ponyo as either a girl or a fish? We could ask ourselves the same, sort of: can we love nature as it is, or do we need to map anthropomorphism over it, seeing fish and trees and nature itself as reflections of ourselves?

Quiet beauty reigns here; Miyazaki generally isn't about big flamboyant "wow" moments, though he gives us some anyway. To watch Sosuke and Ponyo floating through the submerged town in a toy boat Ponyo has enlarged for the occasion, or Ponyo skipping across huge fish in pursuit of Lisa's car, or Lisa and Granmamare standing in the distance talking, is to relearn the wonder of subtlety. With the possible exception of *Up*, *Ponyo* bestraddles this summer of empty toy-related blockbusters like a giant. It will be one of the best films in American release this year.

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A Perfect Getaway (R) 3:50, 7:25, 9:30

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (NR) 1:00, 3:35, 4:35, 7:00; 7:30, 9:40

Julie & Julia (PG13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35

Aliens in the Attic (PG) 1:20

Funny People (R) 3:55, 9:25

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (3D film)

(PG) 1:05, 4:25, 6:50, 8:50

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

(PG) 12:40

G-Force (PG) 1:15, 4:05, 6:40, 8:45

The Ugly Truth (R) 1:25, 7:10

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The Time Travelers Wife (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (NR) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45

Julie & Julia (PG13) 12:45, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20

Funny People (R) 7:00, 9:55

Aliens in the Attic (PG) 12:50, 2:50, 4:50

G-Force (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 6:50, 9:10

The Proposal (PG13) 7:05

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) 12:30, 3:30, 7:00

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Under Our Skin (NC) 12:50, 3:15, 6:55, 9:05

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• The Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library will hold their annual Book Sale on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way. Donations will be accepted at the library during business hours, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4. Call the library at (508) 763-8600 to arrange for donations to be picked up. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Friday, September 11 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, and on the day of the sale. Call the library to volunteer. Volunteers get first pick, and half off their purchases. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Plumb Library.

For more information for this or any other program, drop by the library, call (508) 763-8600, or e-mail: info@plumblibrary.com.

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The race is incorporated as a non-profit organization and net proceeds from entry fees will be donated to "The Family Pantry – Damien's Place" in Wareham. In addition, participants and spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, which will be collected prior to the race and donated to the food pantry. Damien's Place provides food to over 500 families in need each month. Last year the Rochester Road Race raised \$3,000 for the pantry and donated over 250 pounds of food.

Awards will be given to the top overall male and female finishers and top three males and females in each of eight age divisions. Refreshments, goodie bags and a chance to win raffle prizes will be available for all participants. Runners also receive Road Race t-shirts.

Covanta Semass in Rochester provides the race's title sponsorship for the fourth consecutive year. By doing so, Covanta enables race entry fees to support the Food Pantry and makes possible a fun, exciting, and safe event for runners and walkers of all ages.

Entry forms can be picked up at Plumb Library or printed from rochesterma.com (click on "4th Annual Walk/ Run") or participants can register on-line at JBRace.com. Runners and walkers can also sign up, and pick up numbers, on Friday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Left: The Mattapoissett Youth Baseball Association 10U All-Star team won all five games in the Bourne Tournament and beat Martha's Vineyard in the finals 8-4. The team includes: Patrick Cummings, Tyler Mourao, Will Saunders, John Breault, Landon Goguen, Jason Gamache, James Dwyer, Gavin Fox, Cameron Hamilton, Connor Severino, Noah Greany, not pictured: Justin Sayers. Coaches: Bob Mourao, Lee Hamilton, Patrick Breault, and Scott Greany.



A Family Affair

Mattapoissett resident Garrett Bauer (photo on left) is seen here holding his trophy for first place in the B250 Division in the Indian Ridge Hare Scramble dirt bike race in Eastford, CT. Garrett was never more than 52 seconds behind for the entire race that lasted almost three grueling hours. Garrett placed in 2nd place, but according to racing rules, the first place rider accumulated enough points to move into the next class, which allowed Garrett to move up and secure the first place trophy.



Not only is racing a weekend diversion for Garrett, it's a family affair. Jodi Bauer (photo on right), Garrett's mom, placed third place in the Women's Division Sunday at Indian Ridge. Mike Bauer, husband and dad, is a busy guy at the races serving as a one-man pit crew and sponsor. Once a rider himself, he spends most of his off time in keeping the Bauer Team's motorcycles running in top condition.

Right: On August 5, 2009 at Shipyard Park in Mattapoissett, 7 of 8 Old Rochester Regional High School runners each received a \$1,000 award from one of the oldest and finest road races in the state. Since 1971, the Mattapoissett Road Race has given over \$100,000 in awards. The Mattapoissett Road Race Committee has directed that proceeds from the race be awarded to graduating ORR runners who expect to attend college and continue their participation in track and running activities. Pictured here, seven of the eight runners who were presented awards; (L to R) John Santos, Tommy Morss, Tyler Frantz and Sam Asci. Front row: Alyson Wall, Ann Marie Kassabian and Alexandra Rentimis. Absent for the photo was Drew Chaplain.



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as well as Saturday morning from 8:00 to 8:45 am, both at Dexter Lane athletic fields in Rochester.

The race will start on Dexter Lane, continue down Mary's Pond Road to Walnut Plain, and turn left on Clapp Road. A water stop will be set up on Clapp Road at the halfway point. Runners will turn left onto Mendell Road, and then make another left onto Rounseville Road, finishing on the church green in the center of town.

Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion

The monthly membership meeting is held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, August 19 at the Hall.

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We will review the cookout for the Brockton VA Disabled Veterans, which will be held at Ned's Point on August 12. At that time, we will also discuss the scheduling of the winter visit from these same veterans for our annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Post Hall, which is usually held during the month of February.

Hopefully, we will receive verification on becoming direct supporters of the 2010 "Heritage Days Celebration" with the scheduling of our 2010 Clam Bake during the celebration weekend on August 7, 2010 at the "Mattapoisett Lions Family Center" on Park Street.

The Finance Officer will report on the success of our Membership Support Campaign, which was initiated in July 2009. As a 501(c) (19) corporation the

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HERITAGE DAYS 2009



Above: Revolutionary re-enactors Frank Matthew and Chuck Crowmwell loaded a cannon that was next to the Mattapoisett River on Friday and Saturday as Colonial American re-enactors camped out next to the river as part of Mattapoisett's Heritage Days Celebration. Photos by Adam Silva.



Above: Cindy Bristol, left, and Charles Rucker, right, pose in front of their 1959 Ford Galaxie. The car is "Ford Geranium" pink and has only been driven 70,000 miles in 50 years. The car is named for the star pattern that decorates the front grill. The Galaxie was one of many restored antique cars that filled Shipyard Park at the 2009 Mattapoisett Heritage Days car show.

Right: Colonial-American re-enactors (left to right) Frank Matthew, Tim Smith, Chris Richard, Wayne Oliviera and Scott Smith demonstrate rifle firing techniques next to the Mattapoisett River.



Right: Dennis O'Bierne (left) and Bonnie DeSousa, of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, exhibit the conceptual art for the Shining Tides Miles addition to the Bike Path. This was part of Mattapoisett's Heritage Days and took place at Center School on Saturday, August 8. A large card was signed by attendees to the anonymous donator to the Bike Path.



Right: The bonfire at Mattapoisett's Barstow Wharf on Saturday, August 8 at 8:30 pm



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Mattapoissett Firefighters Auxiliary Cookbook

The Mattapoissett Firefighters' Auxiliary has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. Their one-of-a-kind cookbooks are on sale now for \$10.

They may be purchased from any member of the organization. They are also available at the Mattapoissett Town Hall and the Mattapoissett Fire Station. The cookbook contains 161 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information email them at mfafa@gmail.com.

Mattapoissett YMCA

The Mattapoissett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is committed to the YMCA of the USA's Activate America Initiative. This commitment is to support individuals and families as they make healthy lifestyle choices. In the coming months, the Mattapoissett YMCA will offer a variety of wellness programs for youth, adults and families.

The Mattapoissett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is the place to be for summer fun! From summer day camp to family swim to sailing lessons- everyone in the family can find something to enjoy.

Summertime at the Pool: The outdoor pool at the Mattapoissett YMCA is open Monday-Friday from 5:00-7:30 pm, weather permitting. Bring your whole



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights August 2 through August 8

- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mallard Rd – Medical emergency
- Creek Rd – Officer wanted
- Rebecca Dr. – Fire alarm
- Wareham Rd – MVA/Hit & Run•Piney Point Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Silvershell Beach – Suspicious person
- Old Indian Trail – Disturbance
- Inland Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- West Ave – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Converse Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – vandalism/past
- Allen's Point Rd – Chemical spill
- County Rd – Vandalism/past
- Ichabod Ln – Burglar alarm
- Barros Dr – Paper service
- West Ave – Medical emergency, arrest•Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Front St – Suspicious activity, liquor, posses
- Spring St – Suspicious person
- Front St – parking violation
- Cottage Ln – Medical emergency
- Avenue B – Assist other police dept.
- Front St – Lockout
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights August 2-August 8

- Acushnet Rd – Disturbance
- North & Crystal Spring - MV Crash
- Upland Way – Animal control;
- Brandt Island Rd – Radar assignment
- Depot St – Threats
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious person
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- West Hill Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – MV violations
- North St – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Waterview Ln – Suspicious motor vehicle
- North St. and Crooks Way – MV violations
- Church St – Harassing/annoying phone calls
- Fairhaven Rd – Missing person
- County Rd – 911 Call
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- Cathaway Rd Suspicious motor vehicle
- Tinkham Ln – Officer wanted
- Martins Ave – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Lockout
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- Park St – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – House check
- Selha Way – Suspicious person
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Child safety seat check
- Perry Ave – Carbon monoxide alarm
- Water St – Intoxicated party

ROCHESTER

Log highlights August 1 through August 9

- Benson Rd – Investigation
- New Bedford Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Neck Rd – Ambulance Request
- Clapp Rd – Erratic operation
- Snipatuit Rd – Fire, other
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious person
- Middleboro Rd – Erratic operation
- Assist other agency/SEMLAC call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Complaint
- Dexter Ln – General Service
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Old Tuck Bog Rd – Animal complaint
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- High St – paper service
- Pierce St – Fire, other
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Disabled MV
- Rte 105 – Vandalism
- Hartley Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Mendell Rd – Disturbance, arrest, A & B
- Stevens Rd – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Motor vehicle stop, arrest
- Tilson Rd – Bomb Scare
- Paradise Ln – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Lockout

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



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Sunday Aug. 16, 2009

- 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
- 8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 11:00 AM – Physician Focus
- 11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
- 12:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
- 12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 1:00 PM – AGTV with Marta Coakley
- 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 7:30 PM – Gallery Talk
- 8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
- 11:00 PM – Explore
- 12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday Aug. 17, 2009

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – All Access Cape Cod

3:30 PM – Grillo

5:00 PM – Pace Monthly

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – Local Bias

7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives

8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles

8:30 PM – Physician's Focus

9:00 PM – AGTV with Marta Coakley

10:00 PM – Smart Boating

10:30 PM – Life Matters

11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Aug. 18, 2009

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents

2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Senior Stretch

3:00 PM – Local PSA's

5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action

5:30 PM – Expedition New England

6:00 PM – The Red State - Blue State Hour

7:00 PM – HomeFront

7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John

8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center

8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show

9:30 PM – Senior Scene

10:00 PM – Beacon Hill Report

10:30 PM – Green by Design

11:00 PM – The Red State - Blue State Hour

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Aug. 19, 2009

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Senior Stretch

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – White House Chronicle

7:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco

8:30 PM – Sharing Miracles

9:30 PM – The Beacon Hill Report

10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show

10:30 PM – Life Matters

11:00 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson

11:30 PM – Juke Joint

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Aug. 20, 2008

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Senior Stretch

3:00 PM – Local PSA's

6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009

7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour

8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block

9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

11:00 PM – Get Connected with Conn Jackson

Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday Aug. 21, 2008

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Senior Stretch

5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show

7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives

8:00 PM – Homefront

8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show

9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center

9:30 PM – Explore

10:00 PM – Ampersand

10:30 PM – Army Newswatch

11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time

Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday August 22, 2008

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival

11:00 AM – Explore New England

11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'

12:00 PM – Gallery Talk

1:30 PM – 2009 Tri-Town Summer Events

5:00 PM – Smart Boating

9:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009

7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour

8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block

9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

11:00 PM – Get Connected with Conn Jackson

Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Canastra Crew
8:15 AM – Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Puppet Show
8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Center School Third Grade Famous Americans Project
11:30 AM – ORRHS Underclassmen Awards
12:00 Noon – Center School Play – I need a Vacation
1:00 PM – ORRHS – Filmmakers presents - Norman's Sin
1:30 PM – ORRHS Senior Assembly
3:00 PM – Making Maple Syrup
3:30 PM – Center School Whale Presentations
4:00 PM – Sippican School – Wild Kingdom
5:45 PM – ORRHS 2009 Pops Concert
7:00 PM – OHS - Tazmanian Devils
7:30 PM – RMS presents - The Tempest
9:30 PM – RMS Spring Concert

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Sailing Lessons: Have you always wanted to learn to sail? Come to the Mattapoisett YMCA and participate in safe, comfortable lessons for children, adults and families. Private lessons and boat rentals are also available. Call today for more information.

Yoga: Yoga classes are offered twice a week at the YMCA facility on Reservation Road. Taught by veteran yoga instructor Deb Dixon, these classes are designed for all abilities. Classes meet on Monday from 5:30-6:30 pm and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 pm. These classes are free for YMCA Southcoast members and \$5/class for guests. No registration necessary.

Yo-lates: This class is a combination of yoga and pilates. Participants will work to strengthen core muscles, create long, lean muscles and improve balance and circulation. Like every wellness class, participation helps to improve life balance and reduce stress. This class meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. This class is free for



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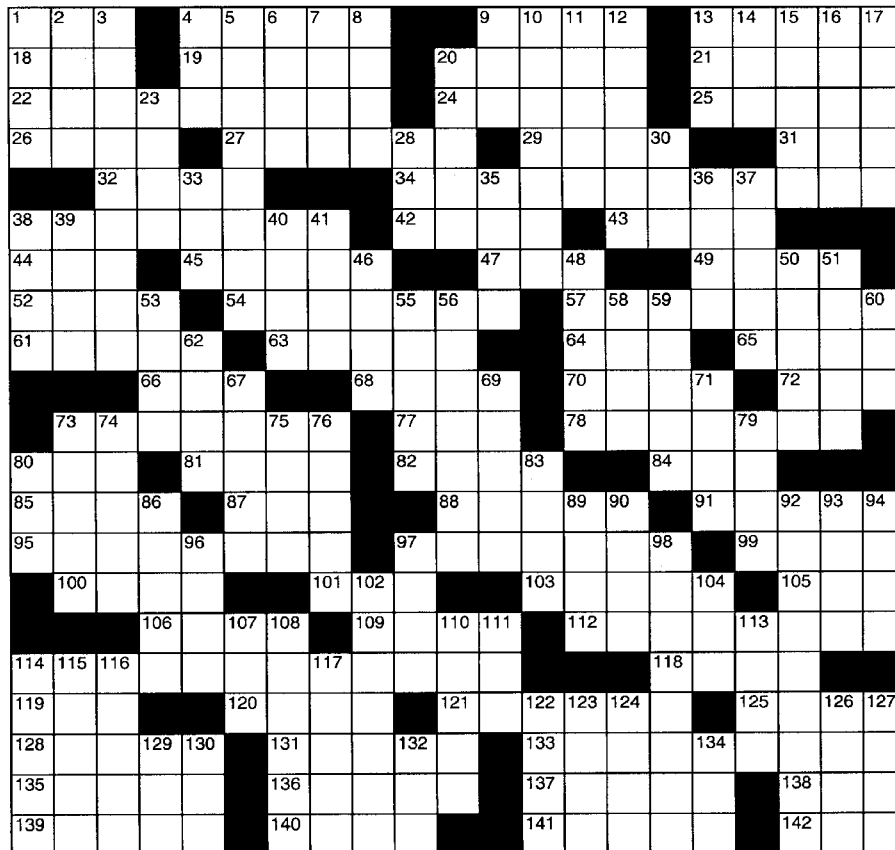
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lambs love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a less-than-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest with yourself: Is it what you really want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You appreciate the wonders of the world and enjoy sharing your delight with others.

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registration necessary.

For more information and to register for any of these programs, please call or visit the Mattapoisett YMCA, located at 38 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Financial assistance is available for membership and programs. The phone number is (508) 758-4203.

Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association

The Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association is a non-profit organization that touches nearly 250 children aged five to thirteen from the communities of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. We are holding our first annual golf tournament on September 26 at the Acushnet River Golf Course. The MYBA Golf Classic will be a first class golf and social event.

The success of this event will be largely credited to our sponsors, who lent their names and financial support to the event. The money we raise is used for field and equipment updates, instructional clinics, uniforms and tournament registrations. In the fall of 2009, we will start the "Haley Field Project." Once this project is complete, our safety concerns will be remedied, and we will be able to play ball on Haley Field. The field will be ready for the start of the 2010 season.

We are seeking the support of the community to assist us in making our first annual tournament a success. For more information, please call (508) 758-1365.

Chuck Michaud Golf Tournament

The eighth Annual Chuck Michaud Golf Tournament to support the Chuck Michaud Arena Fund and the Old Rochester/Fairhaven high school ice hockey team will take place on Sunday, August 23 with sign in at noon and a 1:00 pm shotgun start. The event will take place at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. The entry fee includes greens fees, cart, catered dinner, closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, and hole-in-one contests, raffle, and a silent auction.

For the past several years, money has been raised to build a multi-purpose outdoor arena for roller hockey, basketball, arena lacrosse, soccer and field hockey. As the arena nears completion, the 2009 tournament will



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Namesake Chuck Michaud was a football, baseball and most notably a hockey coach at Old Rochester High School. His charismatic style brought out the best in his players, both on and off the playing field. He died unexpectedly at a young age. Today, his legacy continues on the ice at Old Rochester as a former Michaud player is the current varsity ice hockey head coach.

Please contact Jason Medeiros at (508) 789-3115; e-mail: nepatsfan83@verizon.net or Rory McFee at (508) 954-0864; e-mail: roryandchristine@comcast.net to register.

A Helping Paw Animal Shelter

A Helping Paw, a local no-kill humane organization, is being hit hard by the current economy. The shelter's income has continued to decline over the last six months, making everyday a struggle just to pay utilities and rent in order to keep the shelter's doors open. Shelter President, Chrissy Tomkiewicz, has continued to face a financial battle since opening the shelter ten years

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Birth:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert "Lucas" (Joella) Webb of Mattapoisett, MA are pleased to announce the birth of their third child and second son, **Jacob Lucas Webb** on July 23, 2009. His proud grandparents are Frank and Kate Webb of Mattapoisett.

Deaths:



Annie T. (Fabbri) Giberti, 98, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at the Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion unexpectedly. She was the widow of Amedeo J. "Jack" Giberti.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Medardo & Marcella Fabbri, Mrs. Giberti moved to Middleboro as a child. She graduated from Middleboro High School and was a bookkeeper for General Mills. She moved to Marion in 1969.

In Middleboro, Mrs. Giberti was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and was treasurer of the Ladies Sodality. She was also a member of the Emblem Club.

In Marion, Mrs. Giberti was a communicant of St.

Rita's Church and was historian for the Marion Council on Aging. She received the 1988 Woman of the Year award from Sippican Senior Citizens and was twice awarded the "Keel Award" by the Wanderer in 1996 and 2005 for her work in collecting Campbell's soup can labels for Sippican School and for being a vital member of the Marion Council on Aging.

She enjoyed gardening in both Middleboro and Marion and loved her home, her family and her six great grandchildren that brought her great joy.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence P. Giberti of Dorchester and Richard T. Giberti of Marion; a daughter, Mary Lou McGill of Canterbury, NH; a sister, Ida Warren of Kingston; six grandchildren, Michael & Deborah McGill, Andrew Giberti, Marcie Nardi, Margo Testa and Michelle Giberti; six great grandchildren, Samuel and Matthew Giberti, Tyler and Benjamin Nardi and Hailey and Madelyn Testa. She was predeceased by her daughter, the late Barbara Anne Giberti and her sister, the late Leah Ryder.

Arrangments were by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Donations in her memory may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, (Mass. Chapter), 9 Erie Dr., Suite 101, Natick, MA 01760. For on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

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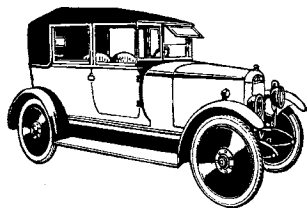


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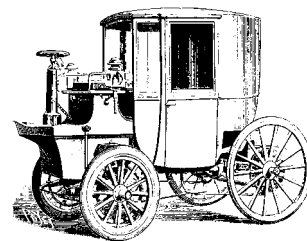
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Church of Good Shepherd Yard Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its annual yard sale Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. There will be food, books, and Rada cutlery for sale indoors. The yard sale will be held outside. Guitarists Mary Roderick and Conrad P. Fournier will provide entertainment. There will also be a Chinese Auction with great prizes!

The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 357 Main Street in Fairhaven. Please forward any questions to: (508) 992-2281. All proceeds benefit the church. Donations are being accepted.

Protect Yourself Against Mosquitoes

Avoid Mosquito Bites: Be aware of peak mosquito hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Apply insect repellent when outdoors - use a repellent with DEET or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home: Drain standing water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

More information is available on the Department of Public Health website: www.mass.gov/dph/wmv. Information about West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis is also available by calling the DPH recorded information line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968), or the Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

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Janet R. M. Stinehart	August 15
Zachary Garde	August 15
Harrison Hughes	August 16
Rad Williams	August 16
Ed Sylvia	August 17
Sue Roylance	August 17
Susan Smith	August 17
Bryan Coulombe	August 19
Kathy Downey	August 19
Warren Dakin	August 19
William Arthur Feeney	August 19

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Annual Homecoming Maharajan

Our Lady of Purgatory Church in New Bedford will be hosting an annual Homecoming Maharajan Heritage Festival on Sunday, September 20 at the Horseneck Holy Ghost Grounds in Westport. Doors open at 10:45 am and the kitchen opens at noon. There will be a Maronite Catholic Mass at 11:00 am. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. For tickets, e-mail maharajan2009@olop@yahoo.com or call (617) 803-4087. There will be limited tickets at the door, so make sure you get your tickets in advance. Proceeds will benefit the Our Lady of Purgatory Church in New Bedford.

ArtWorks!

How time flies! Only three more weeks to take advantage of ArtWorks! Cool Arts summer art classes for children and youth ages 6-17. Classes run Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to noon, (morning session), 12:30 to 3:30 pm, (afternoon session), and from 3:45 to 5:45 pm (later afternoon session).

The cost per session is \$150.00 for non-members

and \$135.00 for members.

Later afternoon classes are \$100.00 for the week. We still have space available and a limited number of scholarships. Hurry! Check our website home page at www.artworksforyou.org and click on "Check Out" for descriptions and times of specific classes, or call the office at (508) 984-1588 for more information. Ask for Deb or Judy.

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National Health Center Week Celebration

The Greater New Bedford Community Health Foundation is sponsoring the presentation of Healthy BBQ Cooking by the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center Wellness Connection. Master Chef George Karousos will demonstrate how to cook a healthy BBQ and will provide recipes to the attendees, who will also be able to sample his preparations. Chef Karousos is one of the top-working chefs in the United States. He apprenticed both in Europe and the United States and has received many awards. He is a chef, a food columnist, editor, culinary archeologist, and professor.

This free seminar will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2009 starting at 3:30 pm. It will be held in the Health Center Parking Lot off Acushnet Avenue. For more information contact Martha Gonzalez at (508) 992-6553 ext 419.

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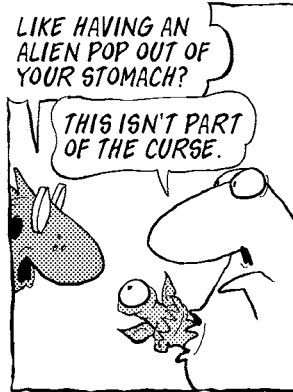
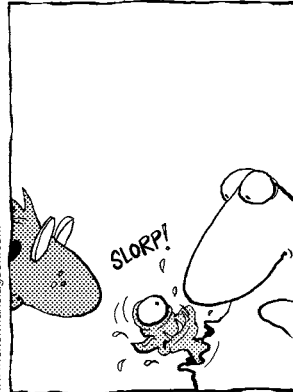
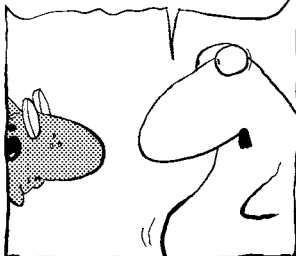
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey

YOU REMEMBER THAT OLD
PIRATE'S NECKLACE I GAVE
MEGAN? I THINK IT IS
CURSED. WEIRD THINGS
HAVE BEEN HAPPENING.



AHA! Textile Mill Trolley Tour

The New Bedford Preservation Society will repeat its popular trolley tour of many of New Bedford's historic textile mill sites on AHA! Night, Thursday, August 13. The trolley will leave from Custom House Square (water fountain area - William Street side) at 6 pm.

New Bedford was one of the most important centers of textile production in the world at its peak in the early 1900s. The industry began in the city in 1846 and lasted until the 1980s. The legacy of this long and eventful history continues to affect the city today in profound ways. Please join the Society to learn more about the buildings, people and events that shaped the development of New Bedford during this important era in the city's history.

The tour will last approximately one hour and will be led by Society member Bruce Barnes. This event is free; seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis; however, preference will be given to those who had passes for the second, incomplete tour on July 30.

AHA! in New Bedford

Thursday, August 13 will bring "NB Cultures" to AHA night. Events will include:

- "From Cape Verde to Water Street," a slide show of Cape Verdean-American life in New Bedford with Jim Lopes at the National Park Visitor Center.

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- Azorean Maritime Heritage Society at Casa Dos Botes.
- Joe Piper hosts the Brian Boru Pipe Band in Wing's Court.
- "Bay Village Memories: Recipes of the Cape Verdean Community" book talk & signing at Rotch/Jones/Duff House.
- Centre Street Sessions presents Boston Guitar Quartet.
- "A Summer Serenade" by The NB Symphony Orchestra Trio @ NBAM.

See you then!

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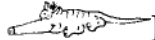
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Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and
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In the August 6 issue
the Aardvark was on page 20!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
August 13:	Thurs.	1:20	1:45	6:31	7:34
August 14:	Fri.	2:16	2:44	7:30	9:13
August 15:	Sat.	3:19	3:51	8:40	10:41
August 16:	Sun.	4:26	5:00	9:54	11:41
August 17:	Mon.	5:34	6:05	11:03	...
August 18:	Tues.	6:35	7:03	12:32	12:11
August 19:	Wed.	7:30	7:55	1:19	1:05
August 20:	Thurs.	8:21	8:45	2:04	2:02
August 21:	Fri.	9:11	9:34	2:45	2:56
August 22:	Sat.	10:00	10:22	3:24	3:46
August 23:	Sun.	10:50	11:11	4:02	4:33
August 24:	Mon.	11:40	...	4:38	5:18
August 25:	Tues.	12:01	12:31	5:15	6:05
August 26:	Wed.	12:52	1:24	5:55	7:01
August 27:	Thurs.	1:44	2:19	6:41	8:37
August 28:	Fri.	2:39	3:19	7:40	10:12
August 29:	Sat.	3:39	4:24	8:56	11:02
August 30:	Sun.	4:43	5:26	10:13	11:40

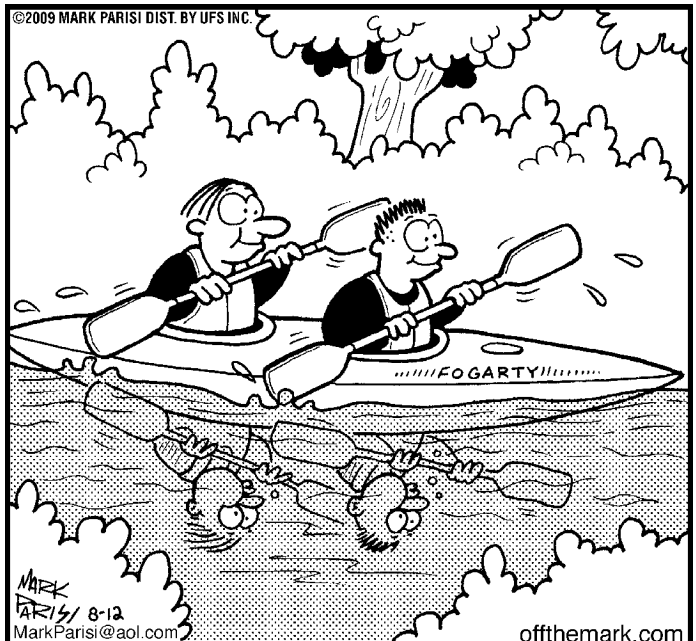
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Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter
Full Moon

August 13th
August 20th
August 27th
September 4th

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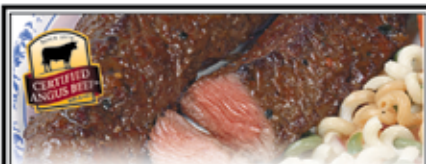


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